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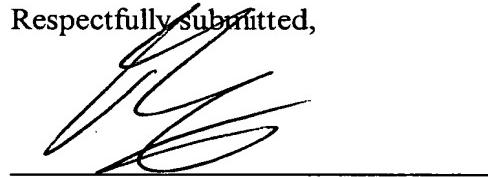
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We also draw the Examiner's attention to the cited references JP 2003-144740 and JP 2599242 which are considered in the specification.

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